GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:214
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2000
SETTING UP OF LPT
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

state:

(a) the places where low power T.V. transmitters were proposed to be set up during the last three years in the country;

(b) the number of T.V. transmitters out of them have been set up so far;

(c) whether despite of completion of erection work and testing T.V. transmitters at some places have not been made operational; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefore and the time by which these are likely to be made operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF T DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a)&(b): A total of 422 Low Power/Very Low Power TV Transmitters were proposedto be set up during 9th plan, out of which 354 have been sanctioned during the last 3 years. Of the 354 transmitter projects, 230 have been set up so far. A statement showing locations of all the 354 projects is annexed.
(c): Yes, Sir.
(d) Commissioning of technically ready transmitters is pending due to non- availability of requisite staff. The transmitters would be made operational as soon as the requisite staff is in position. Action for redeployment/recruitment of staff is in progress.